

2013 Needs Assessment for Coosa County

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Accomplishments

CONTINUATION OF THE GED PROGRAM IN GOODWATER, AL, COOSA COUNTY
THE ALABAMA, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, THE SPF-SIG (STRATEGIC PREVENTION
FRAMEWORK-STATE INCENTIVE GRANT) GRANTED, INCLUDING COOSA COUNTY.
SUMMER SCHOOL CLASSES IN COOSA COUNTY

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First Priority

Need related to children of this county

CHILDREN STAY OUT OF TROUBLE

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
CHEAHA MENTAL HEALTH JUVENILE COURT LIAISON FAITH BASED YOUTH PROGRAMS MULTI-NEEDS AND MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM COURT REFERRAL PROGRAM FOR DRUGS AND ALCOHOL THE SPF-SIG GRANT (TO PREVENT AND REDUCE THE PROGRESSION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE, INCLUDING UNDERAGE DRINKING) BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, IN GOODWATER, AL	NA/AA MEETINGS FOR JUVENILES (AS WELL AS ADULTS) COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION/SRO BEGIN WITH 5TH GRADERS A "DRUG AWARENESS" PROGRAM OR "PREVENTIVE PROGRAM"...(EX. "DARE PROGRAM", AVAILABLE AT ONE TIME, MANY YEARS AGO) SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT FOR 16-18 YR OLD JUVENILES

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

THE SPF-SIG GRANT

COOSA COUNTYS SCHOOL SRO BE TRAINED IN KNOWLEDGE AND MATERIAL PROVIDED FOR A "DRUG AWARENESS" PROGRAM, BEGINNING IN THE 5TH GRADE

HAVE THE DRUG DOG VISIT THE SCHOOL AND SCHOOL PARKING LOT, AT LEAST 3 TIMES EACH SCHOOL YEAR

BIG BROTHER MENTORING PROGRAM

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Second Priority

Need related to children of this county

IMPROVED GRADUATION RATE

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM SCHOOL COUNSELORS CAREER DAY GED CLASSES SUMMER SCHOOL	ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS/INCENTIVES INDUSTRY/JOBS VOCATION/TRADE CLASSES TRUANCY PREVENTION PROGRAM

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

PARTNER WITH SCHOOL SYSTEM

PARTNER WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ENCOURAGE GROWTH IN JOBS AND INDUSTRY

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Third Priority

Need related to children of this county

DECREASED BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED TEENS

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT; BIRTH CONTROLS AND PLANNED PARENTHOOD AND FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS CHEAHA MENTAL HEALTH JUVENILE COURT LIAISON JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER PARENTS INTEREST AND SUPERVISION OF THEIR TEENAGERS	

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ADVERTISING THE FREE PROGRAMS AND FREE BIRTH CONTROL AND CONFIDENTIALITY

MORE PARENTAL SUPERVISION AND INVOLVEMENT WITH THEIR CHILDREN

SCHOOL COUNSELORS